

## DINOSAURS!

Today we heard stories about dinosaurs and talked about the pre-literacy skill of **vocabulary-learning new words**. Have your child color the dinosaurs and help them cut them out. You can facilitate your child's growing vocabulary by saying the rhyme together and talking with your child about each dinosaur's name and characteristics. Expand on your child's answers by adding words that mean the same or similar things. For example, if your child says "big," you can add, "large, humongous, enormous, huge."

### Much Ado About Dinosaurs

Here is a STEGOSAURUS, with plates on his back.  
He used his tail to give others a smack.

Here is a TYRANNOSAURUS REX, with teeth sharp as knives.  
His claws and jaws took other dinosaurs' lives.

Here is APATOSAURUS, huge and grand.  
Herds of them traveled across the land.

Here is TRICERATOPS, with horns like a spear.  
Even Tyrannosaurus Rex had reason to fear.

